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SUBJECT: PCV KIDNAPPING IN COLOMBIA

REFS: A. BOGOTA 01538; B. BOGOTA 01573; C. STATE 037418;
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1. FEBRUARY 17 EDITION OF EXCELSIOR REPORTEDLY CARRIED
ARTICLE HEADLINED "FEAR FOR LIFE OF CIA AGENT IN
COLOMBIA." WE THEREFORE ARE REPEATING TO YOU REFTELS CON-
CERNING SIMILAR SPECIOUS ALLEGATIONS WHICH WERE CARRIED IN
COLOMBIA TABLOID, EL BOGOTANO.

2. APPROPRIATE MISSION OFFICER SHOULD MAKE IMMEDIATE
APPROACH TO EXCELSIOR EDITOR ALONG LINES OF INSTRUCTIONS
(REFTEL C) ISSUED TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA FOR EARLIER AND SUC-
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CESSFUL DEMARCHE ON EDITOR OF EL BOGOTANO. EMBOFF SHOULD
NOTE THAT WE BELIEVE A RETRACTION IS IN ORDER. SINCE
BOGOTANO MADE RETRACTION, WE WOULD HOPE THAT SAME COULD BE
ACCOMPLISHED BY RESPONSIBLE NEWSPAPER IN FRIENDLY STATE.
LIFE OF INNOCENT PCV COULD BE AT STAKE.
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